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INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

This inventory, No. 129, records the plant material (Nos. 118411-119266) received by the Division of Plant Exploration and Introduction during the period from October 1 to December 31, 1936.

The greater part of this inventory may be considered essentially as a continuation of the preceding inventory, as the agricultural explorers discussed in No. 128, H. L. Westover and F. L. Wellman, Walter Koelz, W. A. Archer, and Raymond Stadelman) continued to send in material during this period from Turkey, India, Brazil, and western South America, respectively.

Although the general nature of the plant material received from these expeditions remained the same, it is of interest to note, in Dr. Archer's collections from Brazil, the increased proportion of peanut varieties (*Arachis hypogaea*) and also of other *Arachis*. This chief objective of Dr. Archer's South American trip was to get material of as many as possible of the wild species of *Arachis*, and also of the cultivated forms of the common peanut, for the particular use of Department specialists.

The genetics and pathology of the cultivated snapdragon have received much attention during the past decade, and the interests of specialists working with these projects are being served by the introduction of seeds of nearly 50 species and varieties of *Antirrhinum* (Nos. 118940-118986), presented by the Director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, Müncheberg, Germany.